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Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up to date and all now—WE CARRY no old coops—our bed-room suits in Circassian walnut quartered and plain oak, are beauties and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

SIDEBOARDS,  
OHIO CLOSETS,  
BOOK GASES,  
OHIOFONIERS,  
FOLDING BEDS.

And everything in the Furniture Line. We do not make very much noise about our Piano and Organ business, but call and see us and we can save you a big per cent on these goods. As to CARPETS we just follow the crowd and we will show you the nicest line ever brought to the town. Everything guaranteed as represented.

Undertaking a specialty.

Sutton & Harris.

Fifer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Circus Seats Were Painted.

Two thousand people of Kansas City and suburbs unwillingly became walking advertisements for a circus that exhibited there last week and they paid for the privilege, too.

It was through the master painter's cleverness that this grisly advertising was secured. He painted every seat in the main tent a bright shining yellow and neglected to use any dryer. Every man, woman and child who attended left the place striped like a zebra or colored like a baboon.

Threatened suits for damages and oaths of vengeance availed naught.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-tf

Passing of Camp Thomas.

Five hundred mules and other Government property from Chickamauga Park have been ordered shipped to Fort Riley, Kas. It is understood that an order will be issued at once breaking up the big commissary depot at Chickamauga.

## NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to  
Old People. It Gives Them

New Blood and Life.

the remedy which will

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are infirm and infirm, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer. The blood, which is the life of the system, grows young by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the system, and sends new life-giving currents through the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had never enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was in dire straits, and in addition had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me well again. I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin, which every kind of treatment failed to stop it. I was beaten by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleaned my blood thoroughly, and I am in perfect health."

**S. S. S. FOR THE FOOD**

is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other dangerous minerals. It is made from roots and herbs and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Eczema, Rheumatism, Tertian, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

COMMERCIAL  
CONVENTION

To Be Held in Louisville, Ky.  
May 29th and 30th.

A Meeting In Which All Business  
Men Should Be Interested.

To THE CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY:

The undersigned, appointed as an Executive Committee at the first Commercial Convention of the State of Kentucky, held in May, 1898, were authorized to call the Second Annual Convention at such time and place in the month of May, 1899, as they judged best. The committee held a meeting March 18th, and unanimously agreed upon holding this Convention in the city of Louisville, Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th.

The purposes for which this Convention is called should enlist the interest of every Kentuckian. It is solely for the promotion of the material welfare of our Commonwealth. It is strictly non-political. All of our citizens are now invited to come together to take counsel as to how to best promote Kentucky's material interests in all of its branches—whether agricultural, financial, manufacturing, mercantile, mining or timber. Other States are taking similar action; the State of Tennessee has recently held its second State Industrial Convention in New York. By united effort and friendly counsel, good will certainly result.

The programme for the Convention has been partially prepared. The subjects chosen for discussion are of practical and general importance. Distinguished speakers from different sections of the State have been invited to introduce these subjects, and every present will be invited to take part in the discussions to follow. The full programme will be announced later, as soon as the invited speakers have all been heard from.

It is proposed, as last year, to publish a journal of this Convention. The publication of the proceedings of the last has been distributed widely, and has been of service to Kentucky.

The local Committee on Entertainment are arranging plans to make the visit of delegates pleasant in every way. The Transportation Committee will arrange with the railroad and

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES FOR REDUCED RATES OF FARE.

The Mayor of every town and city in the State, and the County Judge of every county will be formally requested to attend and to name list of delegates to represent with themselves their respective towns and counties.

Each Industrial Association in the State, viz: Agricultural, Financial, Manufacturing, Mercantile, etc, is entitled to one vote and their heavy operation is requested.

Every newspaper will be invited to send a representative, who will be entitled to all the privileges of the floor and, in addition, all other good citizens are most cordially invited to be present at the sessions of the Convention.

Let us make a United effort to keep Kentucky abreast of the most enterprising and favored of the States of the Union. Let us come together to discuss the best use to make of the advantages which we possess, and give out the information as to those advantages to the whole country, so that the knowledge may redundant to her prosperity—an increase in wealth, and in thrifty population.

The Executive Committee ask of every newspaper in the entire State the publication of the foregoing address.

We all recognize the powerful influence of the Press for public good, and its co-operation is earnestly invited to make this State Convention in every way a success.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. YERKES, Ch'mn.  
The Congressional district is represented by Judge E. O. T. Keeler on the State Executive Committee.

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil

Relieves all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, blisters, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membranes, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sores or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Horsemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heel, halter burns, old sores and collar galla. No cure like it.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

I. O. O. F. Maysville.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, convened at Maysville on last Wednesday with about one hundred patriarchs in attendance and Grand Patriarch Ambrose Brunner, of Louisville, in the chair. The session only lasted one day. The local encampment entertained the visitors by conferring the "Pin Root" degree on six candidates, after which a banquet was spread, enlivened by speeches and toasts.

Killed During Initiation.

Charles Steinle, of Toledo, Ohio, is dead from injuries said to have been sustained at an initiation in the Catholic Young Men's Association. During the progress of the ceremonies the lights were turned out and some hit Steinle in the back and he was tripped. When the lights were turned on he had a hemorrhage of the lungs. He never recovered from this, and they occurred frequently until he died.

Great Men.

Great men have found no royal road to their triumphs. It is always the old road by way of industry and perseverance. A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring about success from inhospitable surroundings, has ever been the price of all great achievement.

The Nelson Sentinel is the name of a new paper which appeared Wednesday, May 10th. It is a new sheet, full of ads and well gotten up.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The twelfth census will be the biggest task of nose-counting ever undertaken.

It will be a greater undertaking than a census of Great Britain and France combined.

Russia alone of nations has made a count of eighty million people, but did not get such a variety of information.

The facts about Uncle Sam's bigness, industries, habits, religions and education will be put upon 100,000,000 cards. The actual addition and tabulation will be done by reckoning machines.

A thousand million questions must be asked and answered to get at the facts about population alone.

Then there are to be special reports and tabulations of figures on about forty special topics.

Census enumeration between Alaska and Hawaii, where it will involve a great amount of traveling, and in the most crowded areas of the country, will present some very difficult problems.

These are the things the question man will ask you:

Name, age, color, sex, married or single, place of birth, birthplace of parents, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance, ownership of farms or houses.

You are a farmer, merchant or manufacturer there will be a lot of other questions.

DISTILLERY SOLD.

Whisky Combine Absorbs the Saffel Plant in Franklin County.

CHARLES H. STOLL has purchased the J. & J. M. Distillery, in Franklin county, for the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company. The plant is one of the most famous in Kentucky and makes the celebrated Old Cedar Run brand. Mr. Stoll refused to give the consideration in the deal. He said that the company had only bought the distillery property and that no whisky was included in the purchase.

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IN LOUISVILLE

Next Confederate Association Will

Convene.

Gen. Gordon Re-Elected Command-

er-in-Chief.

The twelfth census will be the big-

gest task of nose-counting ever under-

taken.

The Committee on Resolutions re-

ported the following substitute for the resolu-

tion on the Federal care of Con-

federate graves;

"Your committee to whom was re-

ferred the resolution introduced by

Gen. S. D. Lee begs to report the follow-

ing substitute with the recom-

mendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

"The United Confederate Veter-

ans, in annual reunion assembled, de-

termine to place upon record their sin-

ceres appreciation of the utterance of

the President of the United States in

Atlanta in December last concerning the

the assumption of the care of the

graves of our Confederate dead by

the National Government. We ap-

preciate every kind sentiment ex-

pressed and we shall welcome any

legislation which shall result in the

care of the graves of our comrades in

the Northern States by our govern-

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**Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba.**

To the skeptic or the agnostic as well as to the devout believer in the Sacred Scriptures, the era of the great King Solomon's reign is and can be caught else but the most impressive, the most interesting and the grandest in all history. There are no parallels in all the records of the past; nothing approximating in grandeur, in wisdom and sublimity, in any chronicle of modern ages. It was then a felicitous conception of the management of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition to produce the scenes, parades, incidents and events in the reign of Solomon, the grand old patriarch, sage and king. That they have done this thoroughly, acceptably and successfully, the public and the press unanimously attest. The great biblical spectacle, in its powerful scenographic effects, in its accurate and realistic personations, and the sumptuous lavishness attending its presentations, is pronounced with universal accord to be not only a triumph of art, but a revelation of the history of the past that has never had a precedent. Our citizens will have the opportunity of seeing this grand spectacle in connection with the manifold other wonders of the John Robinson show, on Saturday, June 3.

**To Discard Old Ewes.**

Old sheep are more profitable than young ones as long as they are healthy. The age at which a sheep becomes unprofitable depends upon the way they are kept and its constitution. Some will go down in vitality sooner than others. Any sheep that fails to regain her flesh properly after the lamb is sold should not be kept, as there is danger of not living through the next lambing.

**A Success.**

The opera, "Polly, the Pet of the Regent," presented at the Grand Opera House last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Elk Lodge of Lexington, was a success. Miss Flora Samuels, of this city, as Polly, showed great talent, and her many friends here predict for her a glorious future, should she adopt the stage as a profession.

**No Fish.**

Mr. James Garrett, of Moorefield, was a caller at our office on last Thursday. He was returning home from a fishing trip on Red River. Mr. Garrett says he has been in the habit of making a trip of this kind once every year for fifty years, and during that time never had worse luck angling for the finny tribe.

The Kentucky Leader is the name of a new paper started at Paducah. J. R. Lemon and W. W. Martin are the proprietors. They are experienced newspaper men, and will undoubtedly make it a success.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky held a meeting at Chatanooga and agreed upon a scale of wages which will be demanded of mine operators.

Farmer Fahnestock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact, he is not the owner. He is the servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, but he does not own himself. That is why it so often happens that at the time that Farmer Fahnestock has a pig or a hen, where he can take things easy, he does not have a pig or a hen.

No class of people have been more susceptible of the tonic properties of the Golden Medical Discovery than the colored race. They have found it prevents all disease, it keeps the stomach in proper condition, stimulates the organs of digestion and nutrition and increases the action of the glands. The use of "Golden Medical Discovery" at seasons when the strain of work is great, will keep the body in working order and prevent the break down which comes from over drafts on the system.

"Used ten bottles of Dr. Piero's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his "Golden Medical Discovery" and I have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes a man from the city of Broadwater, Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell the good Dr. Piero's Golden Medical Discovery. It has been a great blessing to me. I have suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do no more for me. I got down in the 15th power of the world. I could not work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work as well as any man. I have given my enemies to several, and shall always have a good weight in the scales."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

A man from the city of Toledo, when life is at stake has a value past computation. Dr. Piero's Common Sense Medical Discovery is the most valuable and less paragraphs. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamp to pay postage. The most valuable 10 cent stamp for paper-bound edition, or 31 cent stamp for edition in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Piero, Buffalo, N. Y.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West Trax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Wadling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Half's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Half's family Pills are the best.

**JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOW.**

A Gorgeous, Sumptuous and Impressive Augmentation.

To speak of the merits of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition is merely "love's labor lost" with the people of this nation. There is not an amusement lover on the continent that is not fully cognizant of the fact that it is now and has ever been the best among the best. Everybody does not know, however, that during last winter's vacation, the show has received an augmentation so vast and so important as to dwarf by comparison even its own great exhibitional excellence. We abide to the gorgeous and sublime biblical spectacles of Solomon, his Temple and the Queen of Sheba," in which innumerable people are active participants, and which in replete in grand scenographic effect, typical reproduction of biblical personages and events profile in pageant and processional features, lavish in entrancing beauty and terpsichorean diversions, and rich in trapping and appointments, requiring for its production, the largest stage ever constructed, and conspicuously portraying sacred events, scenes and incidents such as the Judgment of Solomon. Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, the City of David, the Palace and Temple, Court of King Solomon's Temple, the walls and towers of Jerusalem, Solomon's 700 Wives, the sacred ark of the covenant, the great Ivory Throne, Procession of War Chariots, Slave Bearers, incense, lovely Cresset, Dancing Girls, martial and courtly Parades and exciting Chariot Races. This eminently moral, historical and mind-elevating spectacle will command itself to every lover of the sacred and profane.

The Robinson Exposition, with its sublime spectacular accession, will exhibit in Mt. Sterling, Ky., Saturday, June 3.

**Don't Like Long Dresses.**

The long dresses that are now in vogue are not just exactly adopted to the dirty streets of Paris, but there is a certain taste that meets with the hearty approval of all right-thinking people. Flowers and ribbons make far more than the bodies and feathers of murdered song birds."—Paris Reporter. Very well said, Bro. Booley.

**Dewey's Jeweled Sword.**

A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the sword of the superb jeweled sword made by the authority of Congress as a testimonial of the Government. The sword was completed some time ago, but owing to its delicacy and great value, it was deemed best not to send it to the Admiral.

**Be on Your Guard.**

The Bourbon News writes its readers again as a swindler who promises to teach them—for \$2.50—how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers and dress ornaments. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

Will S. Ginter, Edward Green and Samuel Hughes, who received preliminary sentences at the last term of the Batic Circuit Court, have been granted a new trial by Judge Cooper.

The dazzling brilliancy of Solomon's court, produced by many caram and other effects, can only be seen at John Robinson's great circus.

The American Railway Equipment Company, capital \$22,000,000, and the National Glass Co., capital \$12,000,000, have been formed.

**KNOWLEDGE BY CONTRAST.**

We Only Learn by Discriminating Between Unlike Things.

It is an undeniable fact that we cannot know anything whatever except as contrasted with something else, says John Flake, in Atlantic. The contrast may be bold and sharp, or it may dwindle into a slight discrimination, but it must be there. If the figures on your canvas are indistinguishable from the background, there is surely no picture to be seen. Some element of uniqueness, some germ of antagonism, some chance for discrimination, is essential to every act of knowing. It is not a superficial but a fundamental truth that if there were no color but red it would be exactly the same thing as if there were no color at all. In a world of unqualified redness, our state of mind with regard to color would be precisely like our state of mind in the present world with regard to the pressure of the atmosphere if we were always to stay in one place. We are always bearing up against the burden of this deep social ocean, nearly 15 pounds upon every square inch of our bodies; but until we can get a chance to discriminate, as by climbing a mountain, we are quite unconscious of this heavy pressure. In the same way, if we knew but one color we should know no color. If our ears were to be filled with one monotonous roar of Niagara, by unbroken alien sounds, the effect upon consciousness would be absolute silence. If our palates had never come in contact with any distasteful thing save sugar, we should know no more of sweetness than of bitterness. If we had never felt physical pain, we could not recognize physical pleasure. For want of the contrasted background its pleasureableness would be nonexistent. And in just the same way it follows that without knowing that which is morally evil we could not possibly recognize that which is morally good. Of these antagonist correlatives the one is unthinkable in the absence of the other. In a sinless and painless world human conduct might possess outward marks of perfection than any saint ever dreamed of, but the moral element would be lacking; the goodness would have no more significance in our conscious life than that load of atmosphere which we are always carrying about us.

James and George B. Stokely left on last Thursday for Indian Territory, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Fred Senieur reports the sale of many new buggies last week. So, girls, you may expect many grand old-fashioned pleasure trips during the summer months.

See the advertisement of Mrs. John Maupin, fashionable dress maker, of Lexington.

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## BREEZY NEWS.

The report that C. L. Huckleberry and Herbert Atkinson, of Ashburn, were drowned while fishing is incorrect.

Lee Deatly, of Bath county, who was sent up in 1894 for manslaughter, was pardoned by Acting Gov. Worthington.

J. E. G. Harrison, the Good Roads Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, will soon begin the construction of a model road at State College.

Owing to the pressure of business affairs, Hon. Charles L. Searey will not enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the Richmond district.

The Third Kentucky regiment has finally been mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., and many of its members are now on the way home. The regiment was in the service one year and nine days.

Mrs. Nettie Dodson, wife of Thos. Dodson, a prominent farmer of Mountcello, became deranged and poured oil in the clothes of herself and her four-year-old child, then setting fire to both. The child is dead, and Mrs. Dodson will die.

The Adams County New Era says George Lawler, aged 68, and his wife, aged 62, residing near English, are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. The last child born to the couple before this one is now aged 43, married and a grandmother.

Mercy takes to the highest limb of the tree when the politicians begin going after each other, but in laying violent hands on Brother Hardin's ova ewe lamb, his silver record, isn't John Rhea unnecessarily cruel?—Louisville Times.

The First number of the Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Magazine, edited by Col. W. A. Polk and published by Polk and Peay, of Louisville, has made its appearance. It contains sketches and likenesses of famous Kentuckians of the older days, collected throughout years of careful observation by Col. Polk.

The Hon. John Rhea has evidently injected some much-needed ginger in a gubernatorial campaign which, lately, has been flat, stale and unprofitable. With Rhea holding State's proxy on the raging stump and doing political stunts in rare time, Goebel leaped up again to the "unmitigated falsehood" stage, and Hardin telling of the universal disaster that will follow his defeat, the campaign from now on should help the weary citizen through the dreadful insatiate of the spring fever season.—Louisville Times.

The Kentucky Knights of the Macabes, in session at Frankfort, chose Louisville as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: Past Commander, C. A. Akers, of Louisville; Lieutenant Commander, W. P. Myers, of Lebanon; State Chaplain, M. T. Elkin, of Stanford; State Physician, C. J. Kohne, of Newport; Record Keeper, J. W. Lancaster, of Lexington; State Sergeant, H. W. Hill, of Paducah; First Inner Guard, J. R. Cook, of Somerset; Second Inner Guard, W. A. Ginn, of Ashland; State Pickel, J. T. Yeager, of Lagrange; State Sentinel, G. R. Geter, of Middleburg; Master-at-Arms, J. A. Ramsey, of Campbellsville.

## Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for most sickness, suffering and death than any other organ of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often, day or night, profuse or scanty urine.

Uricle acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and gorm-dilled blood. Sometimes the heart acts bad, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which, if neglected, will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need long be without it as it is so easy to get at any druggists at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this great discovery, Swamp-root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and kindly mention that you saw this liberal offer in the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

## IN FINE CONDITION.

## Commissioners Make an Inspection of the Eastern Asylum.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners has made the semi-annual inspection of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. It found the institution in excellent condition. Of 909 patients, only six were found in the hospital. The improved condition of the health of the patients is believed to be the result of the new sewer, which is a perfect success.

## Famous Suit Compromised.

The celebrated Willis will contest, involving an estate of about \$15,000, was settled in the Clark Circuit Court, Tuesday, by an agreed judgment establishing the validity of the will and giving to the contestants \$1,000, each side paying its own costs.

The controversy was over the last will and testament of John G. Willis, deceased, devising his property to his relatives by marriage, the propounders of the will being J. W. Tanner and others. The contestants were Ben E. Willshrother, the testator, and other blood relatives.

The suit was brought about fourteen years ago and the case has been in the courts ever since.

The first trial in the Clark Circuit Court resulted in a verdict upholding the will. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals from which it was sent back for a rehearing. The rehearing resulted the same as the original trial. The case was again taken up and again the Court of Appeals sent it back. The second rehearing was set for this term of court, and when the case was called Tuesday the long and expensive litigation was promptly ended by the terms of the above agreement.—Winchester Sun.

## Weeds Under Cultivation.

For several years past the botanical department of the Michigan Agricultural College has maintained a "weed garden," and has grown a hundred or more species of the most troublesome weeds in plots. Some curious results from the experiments are recorded by Prof. W. J. Beal in a paper read at the meeting, 1897, of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. The most vigorous and aggressive weeds seem to take up under cultivation the weakest and capriciousness of delicate cultivated plants. "It is very instructive," Professor Beal says, "to note how much better many of these plants thrive when they get away from the spot where they have been confined for from two to several years. Seeds of Jamestown weed are larger in the plantain bed than in their own. After three years the plantain nearly ran out and Amaranthus albus entirely disappeared. One species of pigweed grew finely for two years, but afterwards made a small display; and another variety did not seem very persistent for a plant that ranked among the weeds, but shied off from its home ground as if searching for fresh fields." Barnyard grass (Panis) crusgalli) behaved like a weed, and "needed considerable attention."

The little round-leaved mallow, which roots deeply about rubbish piles in moist soil, was grown of remarkable proportions in the garden with considerable difficulty, and with no more ease in the bottom lands of other parts of the botanic garden. Considerable pains are required every year to keep on hand even fairly well-grown specimens of mullein. Knot grass, which thrives with abuse and seems to enjoy trampling by feet, was grown with difficulty in the plots. "Insects prey upon it; rust causes it to dwindle and disappear. 'Mother-wart' grows rank four feet high near the barnyard fence, and the flowers are covered with bees, but when kept several years in the same bed it goes into decline as though neglected." Shepherd's purse is often disturbed by a parasitic fungus, and it is so difficult to grow nice plants along in the same place. Cocklebur, if found long in the same spot, is troubled badly with a mildew, and more readily also with a rust."—Ex.

## Kentucky Cadets in Camp at Cliff-side Park, Ashland, Ky.

Grand popular excursion via C. & O. route, Sunday, May 28, 1899, to Ashland, Ky.

You should arrange to go on this grand excursion and see the Kentucky Cadets in camp. See them in their military drills and camp life.

A grand concert will be given in the afternoon at Cliff-side Park for the benefit of the excursionists. Come one, come all; plenty of coaches for everyone. Special train will leave Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1:15 a.m. Fare for the round trip from Mt. Sterling, Ky., \$1.25. Train returning leaves Ashland at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Lexington at 10:30 p. m. Remember a grand steamboat ride on the Ohio River will give you excursions free to Cynthiasburg, Ky., and Ironton, O. Remember the date, Sunday, May 28th.

INTERESTING CONFEDERATE RELIC.

An interesting relic at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., was the iron six-pound cannon, "Old Secession," which was used in announcing the opening of the secession convention in that city, and was again fired when the ordinance of secession was passed. It was also used to announce the secession of each State as the news was received at Charleston, and whenever its roar was heard many persons rushed to see what State had joined South Carolina. The cannon has been removed at night to various places and buried since the evacuation of Charleston in 1864. It was recently dug up in Savannah and returned to Charleston, where it has been suitably mounted and labeled with silver plates, and will be kept as a relic.

## Pythian Knights.

Representatives of twenty-eight K. of P. lodges of Kentucky held a State meeting at Richmond last Wednesday. At 2 o'clock a public reception was given at the court house. There was a uniform drill, fine music and addresses, the principal speaker being Rev. R. Lee Bomar, of Versailles. A business meeting and banquet was held. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the event.

Have your sale bills printed at the Advocate office.

## Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the "True Southern Route."

Leaves St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday via the Iron Mountain Route, and makes the run to Los Angeles in two days and a half.

The equipment of this incomparable train consists of a composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation, smoking and library compartment, ladies' private compartment car, with seven drawing rooms and an observation parlor, two or more Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and in addition to this equipment a superb dining car, in which meals and service are of the very best, and where the traveler can regulate his expenses by his inclination, as all meals are served a la carte.

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In this issue appears the advertisement for Oll Springs a charming resort conveniently located. A stay there will be pleasant.

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## IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES.

## THE GRAND BIBLICAL SPECTACLE

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ever harnessed and driven at one time. Don't fail to see them.

The cages and paraphernalia alone in this glittering procession, the only ones of the kind in the United States and costing more money than the value of the entire outfit of three ordinary circuses. Two performances daily. Main show doors open at 1 and 7 P. M.

Free exhibition at the Circus grounds immediately after parade and at 6:30 P. M. One admission ticket admits to all. For full particulars notice other advertisements.



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## I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment in Mt. Sterling.

The Annual Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. met with the Maysville local order on last Wednesday. Refugee Encampment was represented by Judge J. W. Groves and Hon. J. L. Brauner. Entertainment by the good people of Maysville elegant; the business was brisk, with much enthusiasm. Among officers elected was J. W. Groves to the position of Grand Senior Warden without opposition—a high compliment to a worthy patriarch. They were in session one day. The banquet was everything that elegance and good breeding, together with humor and wit could make it.

The finale was a pleasant tussle for the next meeting between Newport, led by the Hon. Thomas James, the grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Mt. Sterling, headed by that untiring and most tenacious of men and brethren, J. L. Brauner. Oldies were against Mr. Brauner, but that made no difference with him, "he just kept on sawing and saying nothing" and when the final ballot was cast it was Mt. Sterling just one ahead. So this grand encampment will be with us next year, and just twelve months in advance we extend a hearty welcome and throw wide open our doors.

## Newspaper Changes.

Wm. Remington, who for about thirteen years has been connected with the Kentuckian-Citizen, Paris, has sold his interest to Col. J. G. Craddock, who will continue to be the editor. He will have associated with him Mr. Bruce Miller, who for some years has been one of the editors and owners of the Bourbon News, and who on last Thursday sold his interest in the News.

Heretofore the News will be controlled by Walter and Swift Champ, brothers. They are the sons of Bruce Champ, deceased, who established the paper nineteen years ago.

We wish all these gentlemen much success.

## Assaulted His wife.

On Friday night Geo. Dorrall colored, assaulted his wife with a razor and club and severely beat her. He lives on Bruce Young's farm. His trial occurs this morning.

## Strawberry Supper.

The ladies of Old Part Methodist church will on Thursday night, May 25, give a strawberry supper. Everybody, invited, especially their town friends.

W. B. Woodford, of Paris, cousin of John T. Woodford, of diversity, on Friday signed back and forth, and left 7 feet from a chair. A switch was cut in the back of his head and he was unconscious. His injury is not serious.

## Graphophone Concert.

At Dooly's School on the rear of Ward's Mill, on Friday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, and at Spencer Station on Friday and Saturday evening, June 9 and 10th, very pleasant concerts will be given. Performances at houses, if desired. Admission 10 cents. Address

GEO. CUMMINS,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

There was a considerable thunder storm yesterday morning accompanied by a few hours of gentle rain, making a season for tobacco setting. The usual crowd of settlers was early on the corner awaiting employment.

The recital given by the music class of Miss Jessie Breen on last Friday evening at the furniture store of Sutton & Harris, was a very enjoyable affair; all participants acquitting themselves with credit.

## Notice.

The creditors of W. H. Fogg, deceased, are ordered and directed to appear before the undersigned Special Commissioner on or before July 1, 1899, and prove their said claims, or else be forever barred.

45-21 Harry L. Fogg,  
Special Commissioner, M. C. C.

## The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given to the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city. 45-1f

## Attractions.

In addition to the complete novel in the June Lippincott's, "Green Wither," by Jeannette H. Walworth, there is an interesting and informing article on "The Summer's Birds" by the well-known ornithologist, Dr. Chas. C. Abbott. Mr. R. H. Stoddard gives his personal recollection of the poet Whittier. "The Samoan Feast of Puaui" is entertainingly described by Owen Hall, while "Chemistry in the Kitchen," by Albert G. Evans, and "Fire in Metalliferous Mines," by John E. Bennett, claim the attention of the reader.

The number is rich in fiction, with, besides the novel, three lively short stories, as well as a pathetic study of a mining camp, by Theodore Gallatin, entitled "Father McGrath." The stories are: "The Opera Glass," by Dora Read Goodale; "A Scientific Reader," by Rollo Osgood, and "King McDonald's Kitten," by Alice Miriam Roundy.

The verse of the month is contributed by Margaret Gilman, Gertrude Meyrick, and Eliza Calvert Hall.

## Admiral Dewey Enters Home.

This distinguished American on Saturday sailed from Manila for Hong Kong on the Olympia. It has been at his post of duty since May 1, 1898. He is expected to reach his home at Montpelier, Vt., in about two months.

It is being said that the people wanted him to go home by way of San Francisco and across the continent, the Admiral replied:

"If I was twenty years younger and had political ambitions, I would not miss that chance."

Speaking of the situation, Admiral Dewey said:

"I believe we are near the end. The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows they believe this commission means war."

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The yards are built to accommodate the shippers of live stock south of the Ohio river, whereby they will save freight, time and extra expense, and often less of stock, which is caused by delays and extra switching through Cincinnati.

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all parts of the country, and the universal decision is that they are well

built and a compact set of yards and

well arranged to accommodate the

trade. The yards and enterprises are

meeting with public favor from all

sides.

In addition to the local buyers, we

give the assurance from Eastern and

foreign buyers that they will be ready

for all stock put on the market.

Any stock that you should feel like

shipping East, it would be to your ad-

vantage to bill care of our yards, and

notify the commission firm that you

prefer to sell your stock and they will

give it prompt, special, personal at-

tention.

One of the main objects of these

yards is to restore to our market the

standing it once had by inducing

new buyers to come on the market,

and encourage more slaughtering

houses to be located here, as our

cities are doing, whereby all live

stock dealers may be benefited.

We have been informed that the

Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Co.

have threatened to take their ad-

vertisement out of the Cincinnati Live

Stock Record if the paper accepts our

advertisement, which we will not ask

them to do and lose a customer; but

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